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1. ZOLA, HEAD OF ZAIRE'S DELEGATION, MET WITH EMBOFFS MORNING OCTOBER 10 CONCERNING ZAIRE'S POSITIONS ON PREP-CON. HE BEGAN BY REMARKING THAT THE U.S. POLICY HAD MUCH IMPROVED IN ZAIRE'S EYES, ZAIRE HAD ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS, WHICH HE DID NOT SPECIFY, WITH U.S. POSITIONS ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED THEY WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY DIFFICULTIES WHEN THEY CAME OUT. ZAIRE IS EXTREMELY INERESTED IN QUESTION OF MEETING SITES. HE REITERATED POSITION ON APPROPRIATE MEETING SITES FOR COMMISSIONS (I.E., KINSHASA) PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED TO CHARGE AS REPORTED REFTEL. WHEN ASKED IF ZAIRE WAS HOPING FOR MEMBERSHIP ON ANY PARTICULAR COMMISSIONS, ZOLA REPLIED THAT ZAIRE HAD NO FOREGONE CON-CLUSIONS AND, WHILE NATURALLY INTERESTED IN RAW MATERIALS, WAS MOST INTERESTED IN ENSURING THAT OVERALL RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS WAS ACHIEVED. CONFIDENTIAL

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- 2. ZAIRE DELEGATION HAS TWO MEETINGS PLANNED WITH LDC'S AND HOPES THEREAFTER TO TALK WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON. ZOLA ARRIVES PARIS TOMORROW, OCTOBER 11, AND WILL STAY EITHER AT THE HOTEL WINDSOR OR THE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL AND WE SUGGESTED THAT USDEL COULD CONTACT HIM THERE OR THROUGH THE ZAIRIAN EMBASSY. HE SUGGESTED CONTACTING HEAD OF SOZACOM (SOCIETE ZAIROISE DE COMMERCIALISATION) PARIS OFFICE, WHO IS HANDLING ZOLA'S ARRANGEMENTS (ZOLA IS HEAD OF SOZACOM). ZOLA EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR BILATERALS HELD WITH USDEL DURING APRIL.
- 3. ZAIRE HAS OBVIOUSLY NOT COMPLETELY FORMULATED ITS POSITIONS AND WILL LIKELY FOLLOW GROUP OF SEVEN LEAD, COMBINED WITH LAST MINUTE THOUGHTS FROM THE GOZ'S HIGHEST LEVELS. ZAIRE PRIDES ITSELF ON ITS THIRD WORLD LEADERSHIP CREDENTIALS, AND PRESIDENT MOBUTU IS FOND OF HOSTING CONFERENCES. ZOLA KNOWS THAT IF HE COULD BRING HOME A COMMISSION MEETING SITE FOR ZAIRE, HIS "PATRON" WOULD BE PLEASED. ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD NOT WISH TO ANTAGONIZE GROUP OF SEVEN, THIS INTEREST ON ZAIRE'S PART MIGHT BE USEFUL TO THE U.S. SHOULD WE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK LINKAGE.
- 4. ZOLA CONFIRMED ZAIRE'S DELEGATION AS IDENTICAL TO THAT WHICH ATTENDED APRIL PREPCON, BEING ZOLA, KINKELA MPAKA, GAHUNGA RUTI, KITENGE LUTULA BASAIBE, AND MAMPUYA MUSUANGAYI-NKUEMBE. BIO DATA CONTAINED REFS B AND C. TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SOZACOM'S OFFICE IN PARIS IS 293-5333.

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